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Personal Mention, Miss Katharine Stewart and Miss Lucy Holliday are home. Mr. Harry Palmer has returned to his home in Helena, Mont.

Miss Artie Cotton is spending Christmas with friends in Lebanon. Miss Alice Patterson has gone to Adrian, Mich., to spend the holidays.

Miss Kathryn Catheart is visiting Miss Daisy Neuberger in Chicago. The Avon Club will/give a german at the Propyleum Tuesday evening.

Mr. T. Dale Gilbert will spend the holidays witu friends in Chicago. Miss Elizabeth Van Anda is home from New Albany to spend ten days. Mrs. A. C. Cotton and daughter Gussie are spending Christmas in Shelbyville.

Miss Maud A. Reid returned from Detroit, Mich., yesterday, to spend the holidays. Miss Sara Cornelius is home from college to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Frank Cutter is visiting his college mate Mr. Norwood Keen, at Evansville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. P. Noble, of Hagerstown, are here to spend the holidays. Mesers. George and Frank West are home from Detroit to spend a few days with their parents.

Mrs. P. E. Mutchner has gone to Columbus. O., to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Lucy Lockard, of Philadelphia, will come Tuesday to visit Miss Bessie West for

Mr. P. J. Martin, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mc-Mr. W. W. Black. of Kankakee, is spend-

a month.

ing two days with his parents, Professor and Mrs. J. S. Black. Mrs. Lillian Pouder, of Elkhart, is visit-ing Mrs. Gertrude Miller, No 1145 North Pennsylvania street.

Mrs. Alexander, of Youngstown, who is visiting Mrs. Frank Bird, will spend the rest of the winter here. Dr. C. W. and Mrs. Frink, of Elkhart, are the guests of Mrs. Robinson, at 303 North New Jersey street.

Mr. Geo. H. Taylor, of Memphis, Tenne, is spending the holidays with his parents on North New Jersey street.

Israel Hogeland, who has been in Chicago for ten months, is here to spend ten days' Christmas vacation. Miss Eleanor Wilson, of Noblesville, who has been visiting Mrs. Horace T. Bennett,

returned home yesterday. Miss Grayce Warford, of Cicero, will spend Christmas with Miss Anna C. Smith, 1122 North Delaware street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Hull, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hackedorn, left yesterday for Grand Rapids.

Miss Emma E. Layng, of Cleveland, O., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cotten, 888 North Alabama street. Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Myers, of Logansport, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cornelius, 25

West Walnut street. Mrs. Emil Wulschner and Mrs. Alexander Stewart will give a reception Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former on North Meridian street.

Mrs. G. A. Brilibart, of Kendallville, and Miss Lillian Pouder, of Elkhart, are spending the holidays with Mrs. James U. Miller, 1145 North Pennsylvania street. The engagement of Miss Pauline Jacobs

to Dr. O. L. Deitch is announced. They will receive Sunday. Jan. 1, 1893, at residence, 472 North Alabama street. Mrs. Sol Bearlein, of New York city, will

arrive here Tuesday night, and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Kantrowitz, of 819 North Meridian street. Judge Reinhard, of the Appellate Court, has brought his family back to the city from Rockport for the winter. They will

reside at No. 1024, North Meridian street. Mrs. William Wirt King. of Lafayette, will come Tuesday to visit Rev. C. A. Van Anda's family. Miss Van Anda will give a small thimble party Wednesday afternoon in bonor of Mrs. King.

Miss Emma R. King, who has been stndying art in New York since May, is spending the holidays at her home, but will return the first week of the new year to resume her studies until spring.

Ella Phillips, a little pianist of only ejeven years, gave an entire programme yester-day afternoon at the School of Music. For one so young she showed a remarkable degree of talent, both in phrasing and tech-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Travis, of Logansport, formerly Miss Maud Hawkins, are at me for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins. 112 Highland place. Miss Lida Steele, of New Trenton, will be here a few days with her cousin, Bertha Hawkins.

Capt. Charles D. Wilcox, formerly a resident of Indianapolis, but now of Summitville, Tenn., is in the city with his wife, visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Kingsley, Captain Wilcox was quite prominent in Indianapolis during and just after the war, in real-estate matters. The Captain will spend several weeks with his old friends and neighbors.

Miss Fannie M. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, will leave this week for New York, and expects to sail Jan. 3, on the steamship Ems. direct to Alexandria, Egypt. Miss Taylor goes with friends with whom she will spend the winter in Egypt and Palestine; also visiting Constantinople and Athens. She will be absent several months.

The social event of the week will be the reception and concert of the Yale Glee Club Wednesday evening. The Alumni Association has issued invitations for a reception at the Columbia Club, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The patronesses for the affair will be: Mrs. E. C. Atkins, Mrs. Hewitt H. Howland, Mrs. L. S. Ayres, Mrs. Nathaniel A. Hyde, Mrs. Augustus Coburn, Mrs. John M. Judah, Mrs. Henry Coburn, Mrs. Frederick R. Judson, Mrs. Catherine L. Dorsey, Mrs. Julia M. Moores, Mrs. A. B. Gates, Mrs. John C. Perrin, Mrs. W. C. Griffith, I ette.... Miss Cora Lebo has returned from I Bryan, of Indianapolis, will be married on Mr. Henry Peacock and Miss Kittle Wright. I Ellen Martin, of Connersville, and Mrs. J. I

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The boxes will be occupied by parties in fall dress, and altogether it will be a gala

> Society Events. Mr. Albert Carter, of this city, is to be

married to Miss Alice Fowler, at Richmond, to-day. Queen Esther Auxilliary will meet with Mrs. Louise Hawkins Friday, Dec. 30, at No. 112 Highland place.

The engagement of Miss Julia Solomon, of this city, and Mr. H. E. Gleberman, of Rector, Ark., is announced. The Gomen Club spent Tuesday evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, on West Second street.

The Highland Club will give a phantom party next Tuesday, the 27th inst., at the home of Bertha Hawkins, No. 112 Highland

Mr. William and Miss Anna Clune have issued invitations for a party Friday evening at their home on North Pennsylvania

The Propyleum Club will give a banquet and ball at the assembly hall Friday evening. Several guests from abroad will be entertained. Mrs. John W. Ray, Mrs. W. A. Ketcham and Mrs. J. L. Ketcham will give a re-

till 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rogers and Miss Rogers will give a large reception Wednes-day evening at their home on North Meridian street.

ception at the Propylaum Tuesday, from 3

The marriage of Miss Mary Mathers and Mr. R. V. Ditmars, of Franklin, will take place Wednesday evening at the bride's home on Olive street.

Miss Jessie Moore entertained the Mar-lowe Euchre Club Wednesday evening at her home on North East street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly. Mrs. Albert Gall and daughter Bertha will entertain the Ladies' M. C. B. Euchre Club, and include the gentlemen, Friday evening, Dec. 30, at their home, 590 North Illinois street.

The friends of Miss Mamie Nevin tendered her a mask surprise party Wednesday evening, at her home on Fletcher avenue. It was a very pleasant affair, and largely attended.

Miss Hattie H. Clevenger has issued invi-tations to a reception at her home Thurs-day evening, Dec. 29, 1892. Miss Clevenger will be assisted by Miss Nellie Mount, Miss Pearl E. Harvey and her aunt, Miss E. Clevenger. Over fifty guests' assembled at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. John Monks, 369 Cor-

nell avenue, Wednesday night, on the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Many beau-tiful gifts were presented. Music and refreshments enlivened the occasion. Several neighbors and friends called on Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins Monday

evening, it being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Hawkins. After some time given to playing einch, Mrs. Moulton, on behalf of her husband, presented Mr. Hawkins with an elegant cane.

The Contemporary Club will meet Wednesday evening at the Propyleum. Hermann Edouard von Holst, Ph. D., head professor of history in the University of Chicago, will deliver the address on the subject: "Mirabeau Before the Revolution." Reception committee includes Mr. and Mrs. James B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Merrill, Mr. William F. Elliott and Miss Macy Coughlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gundlefinger and daughter Fannie and her betrothed, Mr. Louis Scwabacher, of Peoria, Ill., assisted by Mrs. Sol Baerlein, of New York city, and the Misses Blanche Oppenheimer, May Kirschbaum, Nellie and Stella Stern, Lillie Bamberger, Bertha Eckhouse, Emma Messing and Bertha Rice, will receive congrat-ulations informally on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, from 8 to 11 P. M., at their residence, 570 North Delaware street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Drew gave a very delightful dancing party last evening in honor of their niece, Miss Mary Watson, of Chicago. The guests included about forty of the young friends of the host and hostess. . May and Miss Ella van Camp assisted in receiving. All the floors were canvased and all the decorations were of holly. In the dining-room the table was covered with a green silk cloth, and on one orner was a large bow of scarlet ribbon. In the center was a basket of scarlet carnstions and maiden-hair fern. The broad porch was inclosed and chairs and sofas invited a tete-a-tete. The gathering was one of the very pleasant holiday events among the young people.

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Mr. Fred Ritter is home from DePauw spending the Christmas holidays. Miss Rose McNeal is spending the vacation with her mother, at Spencer, Ind. Misses Nettie Sweeney, Nellie Brevoort and May Reeves have returned to their

homes in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Kautz, of Wabash, Ind., arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kantz, on Downey avenue. Prof. and Mrs. William Thrasher will go to Cincinnati this week to attend a family

reunion at the home of Dr. Allen Thrasher, of that place. Miss Anna Doyen has been compelled to give up her lectures for the present on account of ill health. She is now visiting in Irvington, the guest of Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. Garst visited Irvington during the week. He has made some valuable contributions to the college museum in the shape of curiosities brought by him from Japan. Mr. Theodore Layman, the youngest son of James T. Layman, has come home for the holidays, from College Hill, near Cincinuati, where he has been attending

Mr. Hilton U. Brown is building a very handsome house on the site of the old Browning homestead. The foundation has been laid, and the building is now well under way.

Miss Minnie Henley, of London, Eng-land, who is attending school at Butler and preparing herself for mission work in Africa, went to Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday, where she will spend the holidays the guest of President and Mrs. Loos, of Lexington College.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school, in the chapel last night, was unusually elaborate and delightful. There were numerous recitations and songs by the children, after which a well-filled tree was disclosed and presents distributed to all the school's children.

THE STATE AT LARGE. [ Matter intended for this column must be in this office not later than 6 p. m., Saturday; items re-

Mrs. J. R. Campbell went to Chicago Friday morning....Mrs. Henry Schlosser and Mrs. John Cooley spent Friday in Covington, guests of Mrs. T. M. Rinn .... Miss Vickie Cassell is home to spend the holidays .... J. L. Dick and wife started for Pennsylvania on Tuesday, where they will visit friends for several weeks ... Mrs. Frank Kullmer spent Tuesday in Lafay-

a visit at Richmond, Ind....Misses Josie Buchanan and Mary East are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Todd over Christmas....
Mrs. Robert Alexander, of Lafayette, is visiting Philip Kullmer and family....Mrs. A. G. Mitten visited in Goodland on Saturday....Miss Lilly Clark will spend the holidays with Miss Alice Green....Alma and Harry Rank of Chicago are spending the Harry Rank, of Chicago, are spending the holidays here...Miss Ruth Scott has returned from her visit to Toledo...Miss Mary Young has returned home from Terre Haute to spend the holidays...Miss Maud Sims, who is taking kindergarten training at LaPorte, is home for the holidays. Bedford.

this city...Cards are out announcing the marriage of William McCory and Miss Lizzie Wyman, to take place Jan. 1, at 4 P. M. ...Robert S. Duncan will be united in marriage to Miss Hattle Eversole Tuesday. marriage to Miss Hattle Eversole Tuesday,
Dec. 27.... Charles Solyards and wife, of
Orleans, were in the city on Tuesday....D.
Henshaw and wife, of Trinity Springs,
were in the city during the week....Mrs.
H. Fisher, of Orleans, was in the city Tuesday....Mrs. D. L. S. Baker started for Great
Falls, Mont., Monday...Miss Grace Perry,
of Loogootee, is visiting in the city....Wm.
Troy and daughter have returned from New Troy and daughter have returned from New Albany.... Miss Laura McCoy. of Mitchell, Miss Anna Hupper, after a visit in this city, has returned to New Albany....Miss Ida Rainbolt is at New Albany to spend the holidays with the family of Mr. Rein-hart...Mrs. Chas. Pearson returned home the holidays with the family of Mr. Reinhard...Mrs. Chas. Pearson returned home on Thursday, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Harrodsburg....

Mrs. A. E. Voris went to Louisville Thursday to be gone several days....Miss Della Erwin, of Mitchell, is in the city visiting. Mrs. A. E. Voris went to Louisville Thursday to be gone several days....Miss Della Erwin, of Mitchell, is in the city visiting relatives and friends....Mrs. Friedley has returned from Bloomfield....Wm. Cherry and Susan Lotshaw were married on Wednesday....Mrs. Wm. Malott visited in Bloomfield during the week....Mrs. T. J. McGuire went to Lafayette on Thursday to attend the funeral of a little niece....Mrs. A. P. Allen and Miss Margaret Hall, of Kentland are in this city to spend the of Kentland, are in this city to spend the holidays with Frank Humston and family. ....Mrs. Thos. Priest went to Bainbridge Thursday.

Centerville. Mrs. Elizabeth Maudlin left on Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mary Broadwell.... Mrs. F. E. Scott was the guest of Richmond friends on Wednesday.... Miss Etta Venard spent Wednesday with friends in Richmond....

Miss Fannie Trumbull arrived from Chicago Friday, and will spend the holidays with friends....Mrs. George L. Cates, of Richmond, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sabra Jones....Mrs. George Gole of Chicago will spend the winter Gale, of Chicago, will spend the winter here....Mrs. C. E. Conk, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends....Mrs. Maria Chittenden is the guest of Greenfield friends....Mr. and Mrs. John W. Good are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Good, Selma....Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noble and Misses Mary and Mattie Noble are visiting Indianapolis friends.... Miss Fannie Elliott will spend the holidays with Fountain City friends ... Miss Ella Winchester has returned home to Richmond to spend the holidays....Miss Ella Kochen will enjoy Christmas with East Germantown friends.

Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mo-Kinsey, Mr. John Blacker, Miss Emma Swallow, Mr. Rado Shirley, Miss Minervia Bradburn, Mr. H. E. Ewing and Miss Nell Watt visited Frankfort on Monday .... Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benjamin are guests of relatives at Noblesville....Miss Jessie Allen is the guest of relatives at Greencastle .... is the guest of relatives at Greencastle...
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McConnell and sister,
Miss Nettie McConnell, are visiting relatives at Oxford...Miss Alice Blacker, of
Lafayette, was visiting friends here on
Monday...Miss Maud Eldred is visiting her
aunt, Mrs. J. B. Parker, at Indianapolis...
Miss Katy Seagers, of Clark's Hill, visited
friends here on Wednesday...Mrs. James
Smith visited Lafayette on Friday. Smith visited Lafayette on Friday....Mrs. Joseph Parker visited Frankfort on Wednesday....Miss Katy Gobble, of Waynetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson.

Connersville. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wood and daughter, Miss Ella, are visiting at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Kelley, of Greenville, O. Miss Mercer, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Caskey....Miss Emma Ripnetoe has returned to her home in Trenton. Mo., after a several months' visit with Connersville relatives and friends. Previous to her departure a number of receptions were given in her honor....Mrs.
Mary Livermore delivered the first lecture in the Blue Ribbon course Tuesday evening, on the subject, "What shall we Do with our Daughters?" giving an interesting sketch of ideal womanhood. .... Miss Kate Heron has returned from a visit to Portsmouth, O., relatives ... Dr. and Mrs. Smalley gave a party at the rink Wednesday evening. The women of Trin-ity Church served refreshments. Special attractions, cards and dancing .... Mr. and Mrs. Pratt entertained friends at 6 o'clock dinner Friday .... Among the Christmas reunions will be that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Claypool, including Mrs. Mere-dith, of Cambridge; Mr. Frank Claypool and Marcus Claypool, with their families. of Muncie.

Covington, Miss Emma Collins has returned to her home in Hartwell, O., after a few weeks' visit with her brother, C. F. Collins, and family.... Misses Mary Cardiff and Lins Luke are home from St. Mary's School to spend the holidays...Mrs. Margaret Yeagy and granddaughter. Maggie, of Portis, Kan., will spend the winter with relatives here .... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kittner spent Friday in Attica...Mrs. Uma Meitzler spent Wednesday in Danville....Miss Daisy Mickles of DePauw University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mickles ... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigler, of Attica. are spending Christmas with O. Boord and family .... Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spence were in Indianapolis the first of the week...Mr. and Mrs. James Bussey are spending Sunday in Attica... Mrs. and Mrs. John McCoy are visiting the spending the sp Jackson, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Lew Hetfield, of this city .... Miss Bessie Mariatt has returned from a visit to the | ing party Friday evening .... Mrs. Voorhees, family of J. V. Coombs, of Irvington .... Mrs. Catherine Purfeerest and Mrs. Chas. Purfectest left to-day for a visit with friends in Chicago....Mrs. Lew Hetfield has resurned home from Attica.

Governor Chase will move to Irvington. ...B. Gundelfinger and wife are visiting in Vincennes....Miss Nell Scearce and Messrs. Hadley and Green are home from De Pauw University .... Miss Lottie Thompson is visiting in Vermillion county .... The wedding of Mr. Fred Warner, of the Republican, and Miss Julia Thompson is an-nounced for Jan. 3....Mrs. John Bayne has returned from a visit with Prof. Robert Bayne, at Hoopeston, Ill ... Mrs. Lindsey, of Mitchell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lon Gentry....Russell Warner has returned from Webster City, Ia.... Mrs. Nettie Schooley, of Hamilton, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hadley.... Mr. and Mrs. S. Fields, of Zionsville, were guests of Samuel Moore and wife .... Mrs. Paris Hastings, of Washington, is the guest of her parents....Mrs. J. E. Sherrill has returned from a visit to Piqua, O....Mrs. Scott McCurdy left on Monday to visit her parents at New Holland, Ill. Her sister, Miss Nettie Garretson accompanied her .... Dr. John G. Wishard and Miss Anna B.

Danville.

Thursday. They will soon leave for Persia.
...Licenses have been issued to John H.
Thompson and Ada B. Smith, Francis
Sheets and Katie Parker, Oliver Harris and Ada Hamilton Wade, William A. Novel and Lillie F. Newman.

Dr. White and other friends were calling on lady friends at Milton on Sunday.... Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Pretlow, of Heiena, Ark., are visiting friends here....Mrs. Fred Grille is on a visit to her parents at Peoria,

Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and son Forest are spending Christmas with relatives at Kokomo....Ed and Clarence Valentine and wives, and John Maley and wife, of Franklin, visited Oakly Death and wife last week....Mrs. Catharine Breeding will leave to-morrow for Nebraska, to make her home with her son....Misses Emma and Lizzie Pinney, of Covington, Ky., are visiting friends in Edinburg.... Mrs. Maggie and Olie Wade visited in Indi-Allison visited Mr. Charles Moorman in West Indianapolis during the week....Mrs. John Scholler is spending the holidays in Indianapolis....Mrs. T. J. Guffey visited Columbus friends during the week....Miss musical college in Circinnati, is spending the holidays at home.... Dr. J. T. Jones. an old practicing physician. of this county, aged sixty-eight years, and Miss Anna Sherman, aged forty-one years, were married last week...Miss Edna Givens, who has been attending college at Greencastle, is at home for the holidays .... Miss Anna Ward is at home from school to spend Chrestmas....Mrs. L. L. Hinshaw spent the week with relatives in Indianapolis...Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Valen-tine will celebrate their golden wedding on Thursday....Rev. A. B. Wilson having accepted a unanimous call from the Presby-

terian church at Hicksville, O., will preach a farewell sermon at Edinburg to-

Elkhart.

night.

Mrs. M. Stevens is in Janesville, Wis.... Mrs. E. Slear is spending the holidays in Ludington, Mich...Mrs. J. W. Iben, of Omaha, is the guest of Mrs. Jay Foy.... Mrs. C. H. Huff, of Bryan, O., is visiting Mrs. C. Clark....Miss Isa Greenwood, of N w Hampshire, 18 the guest of Misses Hallie and Winifred Fisher...Mr. and Mr . Otto Mast are visiting in Kammer. Ia. ... Miss Lena Summergill, of lowa, is visiting relatives here... Miss Hattie Towsley is visiting in Delphi, Ind.... Dr. and Mrs. Spaulding have gone to their former home, Canton, O., for a visit.... Miss Edith Bunny, of Kansas, is the guest of Miss Ethel Date ... Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cheney enter-tained their friends Wednesday evening .... Mrs. F. G. Pultz, of Chicago, is here visiting her relatives....Mrs. Frank Harmon and Miss Laura Jimerson, of Ludington, Mich., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bickel .... The Arion Giee Club entertained their friends with a dancof Ligonier, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Fowler...Miss Nettie Parker, of Bremen.
is visiting Mrs. M. J. Davis...
Misses Eva Hazelton, Gertrude Sykes
and Matie Davenport are home from school at Kalamazoo for the holidays .... Miss Kate Clark has returned from a visit in Chicago....Miss Rose Van Sickle, of Cadmus, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. S. D.

evening....Several prominent weddings are booked for the holidays. Farmland Miss Mellie Erther is at Yorktown spending Christmas .... F. A. Huffman and wife, of Ohio City, O., are guests of S. F. Wilson and family....Mrs. Mollie Driver was at Muncie last Wednesday....Rev. W. H. Peirce, wife and daughter attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Petrce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cecil, at Selma, Thursday .... Mrs. G. H. Current, of Albany, Delaware county, was a guest of Mrs. Dr. L. N. Davis last Sunday....

Stukey ... Miss Clara Smith, of Niles, 18 visiting here ... Mrs. J. E. Short, of Goshen,

is visiting Mrs. S. B. Short and Mrs. I. N.

Short ... Miss Emma Drash, of Goshen, is

visiting Mrs. J. Hambach...Mrs. John Schwab, of Litchfield, Mich., 18 visiting

Mrs. Jas. Ganiard .... Mrs. O. N. Lumbert

attended a reception at South Bend Friday

of Modec, visited Miss Grace Collins last Sunday .... J. R. Lumpkin and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dodd, panied by their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dodd, of Peru, spent last Sunday at Losantville, the guests of Dr. C. C. Mills and wife.... Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Richter, of Union City, were here Thursday...D. S. Deselmo and wife, of Dunkirk, visited Elza McIntire last Sunday.... Mrs. Emma Burres was at Winchester Thursday...Miss Minnie Stucky, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. O. P. Jones, since last August, returned home Jones, since last August, returned home yesterday at Washington C. H., O. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jones.... Cards or out announcing the wedding of Charles O. Thornburg and Miss Clara Thornburg, and George L. Thornburg and Miss Abbie

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED TO-MORROW

CHRISTMAS

Botkin. Fortville, Miss Ida Murphey, of McCordsville, visited friends here on Tuesday....Mrs. John Gardner is visiting relatives at Corinth, Gardner is visiting relatives at Corinth, Ky....Miss Lucy Dodson, of Lafayette, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. McConnell....Mrs. Ella Elder is the guest of relatives at Ladoga....Mrs. M. F. Saunders and daughter, Miss Laura, are spending the holidays with friends here....Mrs. Jane Pyle left on Thursday for Osawatomie, Kan...W. J. Moffatt and wife, of Guyandotte, W. Va., are visiting relatives here. Frankfort Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Orman and Mrs. R. J. Paddock are visiting in Indianapolis.

... Miss Martha Clevinger, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Hemph...Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Osborne and daughter, Miss Mabel, were in Indianapolis during the week.... Miss Sallie Ulrich, of Selin's Grove, Pa., is the guest of Thomas B. Ulrich. Miss Bertha Rice has returned to her home in Indianapolia...On Thursday even-ing occurred the marriage of Miss Villa Peterson to Jas. H. Bryant...Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClamrock are visiting friends in Illinois .... Miss Anna Pearl Beaver is the guest of Miss Pet Mahan, of Lebanon.... Mrs. Wm. Snoddy, of Lafayette, is visiting Mrs. Ed Wallace....Mrs. Gertie Lough, of Tipton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ransom... Capt. D. F. Allen and wife are in Indian-apolis...Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lofton have left for Huntington...Mr. Albert Mortz and wife, of New York are the guests of Mr. Maurice Herte and wife...Mrs. Sue Norris, Mrs. Judith Sample and Mrs. Daisy Campbell are visiting friends in Crawfords-

Prof. C. M. Curry and wife, of Terre Haute, are visiting here .... Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Jeffery, of this city, and Mr. W. C. Voris, of Indianapolis. The ceremony will occur Thursday evening .... Mrs. L. P. Marshall and children are visiting at Bloomfield .... Miss Eva Long has returned from Dunkirk. .... Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pratt, of Logansport, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. . A. Brown and wife .... Mrs. Dr. Vernon Gould and daughter Edith, of Rochester, are the guests of Prof. W. J. Williams and family.... Mrs. Della Williams and son, of Detroit. have returned home, after a visit with Mr. S. W. Dungan and family .... Miss Rose Tyner will return to her home in Fairfield. Ind., to-morrow, after a visit with Mr. A. N. Crecraft and family....Miss Mattie Sturgeon will leave on Tuesday for Washington, Ind., to attend the marriage of Miss Lizzie Hyatt and Mr. E. F. Moore, of Mitchell, Ind .... Miss Zuia Francis, of Indianapolis, 18 the guest of Misses Ethel and Marcia Miller...Mrs. W. S. Overstreet, of Indianapolis, is the guest of of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. I. M. Tompson and family.... Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barnhizer are visiting in Shelbyville .... Mrs. F. N. Whitesides will visit in Cleveland, O., this week....
Judge J. C. Walker, of Louisville, will
spend the holidays with Dr. L. L. Whiteclub was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Dr. J. M. Wood.

Miss Genevieve Chaffee has returned to Indianapolis...Miss Maria Hays is at Carmi, Ill...Mrs. J. E. Mathews is in Benton county...Miss Mary Ford will spend the holidays with her parents in Indianapolis...Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosson, of Indianapolis, are visiting in this vicinity....Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hall are at Quincy, Iil...Mrs. D. D. Ricketts and daughter, Miss Grace, are in Chicago.... Mrs. Florence Dunbar has gone to Washington, D. C.... Harry Parris and sister, Miss Inez. are at Grand Park, Itl.... Mrs.

M. Taylor, of Pendleton, are guests of Mrs. G. H. Hulce...Miss Julia Druley is in Chicago...Mrs. Gainor, of St. Louis, is spending the holidays in this city.

Mrs. B. M. Blount, of Irvington, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Conner, Tuesday and Wednesday .... Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Harding, of Maysville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. U. J. Shelby and Mrs. Emma Martin...John Bartlow are family are visiting at Sellersburg....

Miss Millie Goble is visiting friends at New
Castle...C. J. Hamilton and wife are the
guests of Mrs. H.'s sister, Mrs. Dr. J. W.
Wheeler, at Noblesville...Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery are spending Christmas with her grandparents, J. L. Evans and wife, at Noblesville... Miss Edna Herron is visiting Rushville relatives.... Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beckner are visiting relatives at Arlington, where his sister, Miss Hannah Beckner, was married Saturday evening....Mrs. C. W. Morrison is visiting her son, Oak S. Morrison, at Morristown....Prof. Will H. Glasscock will entertain his Sunday-school class at dinner to-day .... Mrs. J. V. Martin is visiting at Dr. Alexander Martin's at Greencastle.

Greensburg. Miss Pearl Gallup has returned to her der is visiting friends at North Vernon .... Miss Mary Childs is at home from Bethany College, W. Va .... Miss Nettle Miller is at home from Oxford, O....Miss Laura Dowden, of Ottumwa, is the guest of her father, F. M. Dowden....Mrs. Will Cumback is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John W. Lovett, at Anderson.... Miss Callie Clark, after a brief visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wheatly, has returned to Jefferson City.

Hartford City. Nellie Winters, of Chicago, is here visiting relatives .... J. A. Benham, after a month's visit, started yesterday for his home in Akron, Coi...J. I. Lambert, of the city schools, and Mrs. Lambert, are visiting at Ada, O .... Mrs. E. D. Moffett and children are visiting relatives in Ohio. ....Mrs. Kate Cooley entertained a small party of friends at cards at her home, Mrs. McCready carried off first prize and Mrs. E. M. Stahl captured the booby. Both were elegant gifts.

Huntington.

Mesdames W. J. Guy. A. B. Spach, Alvin Young and Frank Slusser visited Chicago Royal Centre....Mrs. S. E. Yopst is visiting in Royal Centre....Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lucas, of Toledo, were the guest of relatives here the first of last week, and left Tuesday for Tipton .... Miss Juvia Tinker and Miss Fay Heniey, of Wabash, were the guest of Miss Emma Purviance Sunday....The mar-riage of Walter Bailey and Rosa Priday was celebrated Sunday. The groom is well known here .... Miss Allie Cressy, a weli-known young lady, has gone to Chicago to make that place her future residence....Ed Zeicil, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is here to spend the holidays with his family. He will move there soon...Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weiford and Mr. Weiford's sister, Mrs. Cole, of Pendleton, are in Chicago to spend Christmas .... Miss Tillie rensdorf returned to Hillsdale, Mich., Wednesday, after a pleasant visit of a month with the family of her brother, P. Frensdorf .... Miss Grace Mosier and Miss Sarah Zell visited Wabash friends Tuesday and Wednesday ... Mrs. C. H. Immell was the guest of Fort Wayne friends Wednes-day. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boos also passed Wednesday in the same city....Mrs. Jessie Orchard, of Kansas City, is the guest of her sister. Miss Mattie Whitestine, to remain during the holidays .... Mrs. L. H. Jackson and her son will spend Christmas in Bucyrus, O., with relatives...Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hall, of Butler, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Antwert...Dr. George M. O'Leary left Friday for his old home in Toronto, where he will spend the

Jeffersonville. Misses Fanny and Minna Howes, of Utica, are guests of Miss Dollie Lentz .... Mrs. C. H. Culbertson and son Harry have returned from Ashland, Ky., where they have been visiting her parents....Miss Louisa Dietz arrived home yesterday from Ferdinand, Ind., to spend the holidays with her parents....Mrs. Dr. Banker and Mrs. Will Burnett, gnests of Rev. Tevis and family, have returned to Columbus .... Miss Bessie Robbins has returned home, after a visit to relatives in Louisville.... Mrs. W. L. Jacques, of Tolono, Ill., is the